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## Men's basketball shoots past Vermont

BY JAKE MARROCCO  
Contributing Sports Reporter

What the 2-6 University of Rhode Island men's basketball team needed was a decisive win.

The Rams achieved that objective when they defeated the University of Vermont 76-66 Saturday afternoon at the Thomas M. Ryan Center.

An unlikely contributor in their victory aided Rhode Island. Freshman Mike Aaman, who had scored 14 total points on the season, went 5-8 from the field and successfully drained all five free throw attempts to rack up 15 points. He also led the team in rebounds with eight.

"Recently I've been doing a lot of work on my jumping ability," Aaman said. "I've also been going to the weight room extra."

The Rams jumped out to a lead in the opening minutes when sophomore Mike Powell hit the first of seven Rhode Island three-pointers, the most Rhody has drained this year at the Ryan Center. Senior Nikola Malešević scored 10 points on the day.

"We're getting better," head coach Dan Hurley said. "We've played a [difficult] schedule. Some teams play people to build team confidence [but] we've got a hardened group of



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**University of Rhode Island sophomore Mike Powell drives to the basket in Saturday's contest against George Mason University.**

guys used to playing against good teams."

With 8:39 remaining in the first half, Vermont junior Clancy Rugg scored a lay-up that helped his team pull within two points of the lead, 18-16. It was the last successful field goal attempt for the Catamounts for more than 12 minutes as the Rams offense caught fire.

Once Vermont tied the game at 21, Rhode Island launched into a debilitating 18-4

run to close out the half, giving the Rams a 39-25 lead. During the surge, Aaman led the Rams as he scored nine points and played strong defense under the basket to hold the Catamounts to only one offensive rebound in the final seven minutes of the half.

"Vermont is a mature team," Hurley said. "They have an interior attack and have a

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## Student groups compete in Senate cake competition

BY JAKE MARROCCO  
Contributing News Reporter

Numerous organizations, fraternities, sororities and teams from around the University of Rhode Island campus eagerly rushed into the Ram's Den on Monday afternoon to partake in the Ace of Cakes cake-building competition.

Competing for several different prizes including free pizza, each group used their own unique methods and supplies to craft the best confectionary masterpiece in one hour.

"We are all about creating traditions and bringing the community together," Cultural Affairs Committee chairman Chris Cicero, who organized the evening, said. "This is one event that we heard was run at Roger Williams [University] and was really successful and we thought it was a great way to bring the URI community together and get participation."

From the moment that the Student Senator Heather St. Pierre told the teams to commence their building, a member from each of the 24 participating squads, among whom were the Gay-Straight Alliance, Society of Women Engineers and Sigma Phi Epsilon, raced to compile decorations with which they could create their cake.

However, some were more cognizant and brought outside materials, such as Chi Omega's use of Rice Krispies Treats and Starburst to create their reimagining of Candy Land, with them to construct a more extraordinary design. Other groups went to the extent of dissolving Tic-Tacs.

As time progressed, the teams realized that sculpting the cake would be far more difficult than they perceived.

"It's harder than we thought," Caroline Casey of the women's volleyball team said. "The cake is very flimsy and hard to work with."

Midway through the construction process each group was putting forth an excep-

tional design. Some of the most intriguing creations were Sigma Phi Epsilon's cabin in the woods, which featured a Pop Tart roof and crushed-Cocoa Puffs path, and the International Sweethearts' multi-cultural heart, which included the flags of China, Lebanon and Italy.

At this point in the contest, judges began arriving and eyeing certain works as they were being built. They were immediately overwhelmed by the impeccable work ethic and impressive commitment by each team.

"The designs [were] amazing," URI Vice President of Student Affairs Tom Dugan, who assisted in determining the winners, said. "What they could do with the frosting, pretzels and jellybeans is incredibly creative. Their enthusiasm was contagious."

Following the design hour, the groups assembled and told each of the judges the purpose and meaning of their creation.

After they heard the case of each competitor, the evaluators, which also included Kim Bolton and Student Senate President Stephanie Segal, deliberated for over 30 minutes to select the winners.

Among the victors in the "fun" categories, who received certificates for its efforts, were the Mighty Morphin' Flower Arrangers (Most Creative Team Name), The Finest Cakemakers (Most Spirited Team) and the International Sweethearts (Best Dressed).

"[The cakes] were awesome, I was amazed," Cicero said. "We supplied the bare minimum but they really turned it into masterpieces. It was very entertaining to watch."

As the night's events wound down, the officially judged winners were divulged to the anxiously waiting teams.

The Alliance of Rainbow Unicorns was deemed the

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## Fashion Merchandising Society hosts eco-friendly show at URI

BY TAYLOR NICHOLSON  
Contributing Entertainment Writer

Friday night at the University of Rhode Island Memorial Union was absolutely "fab-u-lous," as the Fashion Merchandising Society presented The Fashion Games Eco-Chic Fashion Show.

The annual program featured 16 of the campus' finest designers as they showcased unique clothing options and later won awards for different categories and the custom set design. The catch to designing the clothing? All of the titles on display were made from recyclable materials.

The DJ pumped up the night by providing perfectly timed pop-hits to give the models confidence as they strutted



Lauren Trad | Cigar

**Textile and merchandise design majors participated in creating clothes made out of recyclable and everyday items for The Fashion Games fashion show on Friday night.**

their stuff down the catwalk all night long in the various designs. Such arrangements like "Eco-Edge" were made of

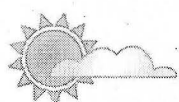
garbage bags, cereal boxes, Coca-Cola cans, bubble wrap

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### Nickel Brief:

Read tomorrow's Cigar to find out about a student participating in the presidential inauguration conference.

Need to get caught up on women's ice hockey?

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## M. Basketball

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minimum of three guys that can make threes. Our game goal was to apply relentless full-court man pressure and wear them down."

To close out the offensive outburst, Powell swung a pass to junior Xavier Munford as he nailed a shot from beyond the arc as the final seconds of the half ticked away. Munford would lead all scorers on the day with 25. He also added five assists.

"Coach has been telling me to take better shots, be more efficient and catch my groove early in the game," Munford said.

The Rams were hot to start the second half as well, when freshman Jordan Hare netted his only points on the afternoon off an alley-oop from Munford to extend the run to 20-4 and give Rhode Island a commanding 41-25 lead.

Vermont struggled to run with the Rams as a three-pointer

from senior Andre Malone and lay-up from Aaman gave Rhode Island their largest margin of the day over the Catamounts, 56-34.

"Against teams that may have more talent than us, it becomes a short game approach," Hurley said. "Game to game, we have to give ourselves a chance to be in games. Now we have to finish games."

The Rams didn't make it easy for themselves when they were called for their seventh foul of the half with more than 13 minutes remaining. Despite their best efforts the Catamounts were only able to get to the charity stripe on 15 occasions, successfully draining 11 of their attempts in the second half.

With just fewer than four minutes remaining in the game, the Catamounts fought back with a 9-0 run of their own, led by baskets from Rugg and junior Luke Apfeld.

"We have guys that are not used to running all the different actions that we run and they are finally starting to understand

where shooters are going to be," Hurley said. "I am feeling really good about it."

Powell and Munford combined to convert on five of six free throw opportunities in the waning seconds of the game sealed the win for Rhode Island.

"Coach has us shooting free throws at the end of practice, and if we don't make it we have to do a miserable drill," Aaman stated. "Now I change my form and work on them every day."

The Rams will travel to the Dunkin' Donuts Center on Thursday for their next match-up against 6-2 Providence College, who are a perfect 5-0 at home on the season.

"I expect PC will be an exciting atmosphere," Hurley said. "We're excited to come in off a win; it's good for our confidence. We've played exceptionally competitive basketball through eight games and want our guys to enjoy the atmosphere and be ready to play against a team who plays with great intensity."

## Fashion

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and duct tape.

Personally, I found the "Eco-Ever After" design by Haily Sousa, featuring Capri Sun pouches, wine corks and cans, to be the most unique project. The Capri Sun juice pouches were used as bag designs in a trendy way that the models could easily puff off with flashy finesse. This title also won the second award of the evening: "Most Wearable."

The other winners included Elizabeth McLaughlin's "The Trilogy of Queens" for "Most Creative." This featured three dresses constructed from cardboard, paper towel rolls, garbage bags and cards. It was easily discernible that these three were crowd pleasers as the audience applauded continuously upon the announcement of the win.

Additionally, Nina Cozzolino took home 'Best Use of Materials' for her spectacle entitled, "Thirsty for Fashion." Comprised of two shorter dresses and a third longer one with a bandeau styled top, this line was fashioned from bottle caps, pull tabs, six-pack holders, paper bags and glass test tubes.

At the end of the exhibition, all of the models and designers came out one last time and were met with thunderous applause for all of their hard work. Included in this stylish evening were local vendors set up in the back that displayed all their wares for purchase. It was a truly vogue night at URI.

## Ace of Cakes

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Most Original, while Hillcake and Uhuru Sasa were declared No. 1 in the categories of Best Aesthetics and Best Design, respectively.

After Sigma Phi Epsilon's pretzel-rod home resulted in their success in the contest for Best Use of Materials, the most highly-anticipated title, Best Original Cake, was given to the Sailing Team for their graham cracker boat and sails and licorice ropes.

While not every team was victorious, Cicero was extremely enthused with and appreciative of all those who devoted their energy to the rigorous evening and intends on making Ace of Cakes a yearly occurrence.

"I am very pleased [with the success of the event], especially the turnout," Cicero said. "It was a small event last year and the fact that we brought it to a big event within one year is huge. I definitely see this being an annual event in the future."

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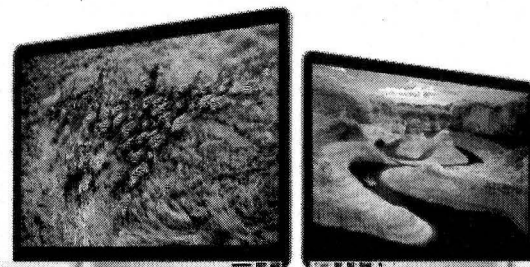
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## W. Hockey

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they shutout 3-0; Ohio State University, who fell 4-1 to the Rams; and Michigan State University, whom they handled easily, winning 4-1.

The overwhelming goal differential possessed by this spectacular squad can be attributed in great part to the arduous work of junior goaltender Kayla DiLorenzo.

Aside from playing for just fewer than 754 minutes, which is first in Division I in that category, and posting three shutouts DiLorenzo has made 270 saves on 286

attempts (94%), placing her fifth overall in stops.

The lethal combination of DiLorenzo in net, the vicious and opportunistic offense, which is also led by the work of sophomore Kristy Kennedy, senior captain Lauren Hillberg and junior Lauren Lanoie, and stifling defense played by sophomore Sydney Collins have catapulted the Rams to becoming not only an imposing force on the ice, but a potential roadblock for any championship hopefuls.

However, the most astounding facet of the Rhode Island women's hockey team is their blindingly bright

future. Hillberg, the long senior of the group, will be returning for her fifth year next season.

This nearly invincible collection of players will remain unchanged upon beginning their next set of games during 2013-14, and those who are freshmen and sophomores, a demographic that accounts for two-thirds of the group, will only improve.

I urge all fans to splurge a couple of dollars on a ticket to the next women's hockey game and perhaps make it a habit. Whether you witness a victory or a defeat, the latter of which the team does not experience frequently, Rhode Island women's hockey is guaranteed to put on a show; and on occasion a clinic.

## W. Basketball

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again coming off the bench, grabbed eight of Rhode Island's whopping 40 rebounds. Three Rhode Island players were in the double-digits for points while the rebounding was spread across the board.

Rhody returns home to face a talented University of Delaware team. All-American Elena Delle Donne, who has led the team to a 3-2 start, is the driving force for Delaware.

"Delaware is an outstanding team," Inglese said. "An opportunity to play good games against the best is always a way to improve."

The Delaware game starts

tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Thomas M. Ryan Center and will be shown nationally on ESPN3.com.

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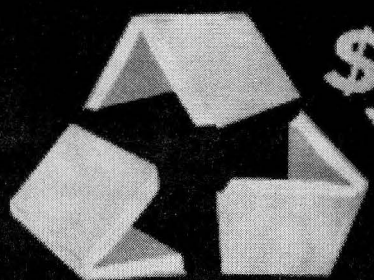
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# Rhody SPORTS



## Women's hockey no longer perfect on season, swept by Minnesota at home

BY JONATHAN SHIDELER  
Sports Staff Reporter

The No. 1-ranked University of Rhode Island women's ice hockey team will no longer be atop the standings in the American Collegiate Hockey Association following its two losses to the University of Minnesota this past weekend that dropped the team's record to 11-1-0-1.

"It's always tough to play when you're the top team," head coach Beth McCann said. "The team learned a lot this weekend, they want to do whatever they can to get back to that top position."

On Friday night the Rams lost a tough battle 3-2. Sophomore Kristy Kennedy gave the Rams a one-goal lead scoring four minutes into the second period.

Minutes later the Golden Gophers tied the game with a power-play goal. Rhody bounced back when sophomore Cassandra Catlow and freshman Bethany Saunders worked together to find freshman Kristen Levesque for her eighth goal of the year.

The third period was a rough one for the Rams as they could not work the offense and failed to get a goal. With eight minutes remaining in the game Minnesota senior Julie Baumgartner scored to tie the game.

Three minutes later, senior Maddie McGraw scored again for Minnesota to give them the lead, which led to the win.

Saturday was another defensive game between the two top-



Melissa Lichtman | Cigar

**University of Rhode Island sophomore Alisha DiFilippo works through the University of Minnesota's defense to take a shot on goal.**

10 ranked teams as the Gophers escaped Boss Ice Arena with a 2-1 overtime win. Junior Lauren Lanioe scored in the first period but that would be the only goal for the Rams.

Minnesota tied the game in the second period and failed to score in the third, sending the game go to overtime.

In overtime it was sophomore Molly Sparks who won the game for Minnesota, scoring 30 seconds into the extra frame.

For the first time this season the Rams failed to hold onto early leads, which translated to two losses.

"We needed to do a better job of continuing our offense when we have that one goal advantage," McCann said. "It's difficult losing games when you have a lead, even if it is just one."

The Rams struggles to put

shots on goal was an area where Minnesota thrived, almost doubling the attempts Rhody had 72-45.

Although a loss is never a good thing, McCann said she thinks the team will be able to turn a negative into a positive.

"Being undefeated there is never a good time for a loss," McCann said. "But I think it gave the team a better perspective of how tough it is being the best. They want to improve and get back to the top."

The Rams will end the first half of their season with two road games this weekend. The first will be against the University of Massachusetts Friday night at 7 p.m. before travelling east on the Mass Pike to take on Harvard University on Saturday afternoon.

cannot go unnoticed.

The Rams currently have seven players on their roster who have tallied more than ten points during the season, among whom are sophomore Cassandra Catlow and junior Alisha DiFilippo who have totaled 20 and 21 points, respectively, and double-digit goals, 10 and 14.

Rhode Island has averaged 5.2 goals per game, a full half-goal ahead of overall leader Robert Morris University, who produce 4.6 scores per contest.

The high-octane Rams offense started their season in impressive fashion when they outscored their opponents 35-7 over a four-game stretch.

Rhode Island has also achieved victories against solid teams such as Grand Valley State University, whom

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## Women's Basketball splits games at TD Bank Classic

BY EMILY JACOBS  
Contributing Sports Reporter

The University of Rhode Island women's basketball team split its games at the TD Bank Classic at the University of Vermont this past weekend. URI (3-5) fell to Drexel University (5-2) 55-43 on Friday and defeated Houston Baptist University (2-8), 59-36 on Saturday night.

"I was really pleased with the team's performance," head coach Cathy Inglese said. "They followed the game plan very nicely and came to play."

In the first matchup, a strong Drexel team led the entire game. The Rams were unable to close the deficit to less than four as the game progressed.

Despite the loss, Rhody saw improvement. The Rams shot a season-high 44.4% (16-36) from the field and were 4-of-9 from long range, the most three pointers the Rams have hit this year. The Rams were also able to get a 24-20 rebound advantage, but committed 20 turnovers.

"Drexel was a very good team and was able to get points," Inglese said. "But I was very happy with how the

team came together. Even though this was a loss the team was strong and it showed going into our second game."

Sophomore, Meghan Straumann came off the bench and led the Rams with 11 points, while junior Emilie Cloutier led the team with six rebounds.

"We had an outstanding shoot-around the morning practice before the [Houston Baptist] game," Inglese said. "Drexel was a better team than Houston, but we moved the ball well, came together as a team and got the win."

The Rams were able to jump ahead early and take a 14-3 lead midway through the half. The game never got close as the Rams kept their lead and improved on it throughout the game. The Rams defense was the highlight of the game as it allowed the fewest points in a game by a Rams team since 1978.

"This is a tight-knit group and this game helped to bring the team even more together," Inglese said.

Cloutier led the Rams with 16 points. Straumann,

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## Column: Come support a winning team at URI, Cigar reporter says

BY JAKE MARROCCO  
Contributing Sports Reporter

Deep in the farthest reaches of the Bradford R. Boss Ice Arena lurks a squad of incredibly talented athletes; a group with whom no team hopes to have any encounters in the course of their season.

Unfortunately, this collection of superbly gifted players, our women's hockey team, is vastly unknown amongst the students at the University of Rhode Island.

As the play-by-play announcer for their games, I can attest to the domination that can be viewed at the rink every weekend. However, I can also claim that the attendance at these competitions is disappointingly low.

The most astonishing aspect of this lack of viewership is that these women are a

part of one of the highest-ranked teams in their division, posting an 11-2 record this season, yet members of the university have no desire to become spectators of their annihilation.

I implore readers to put the situation into these terms: the Rhode Island football team, which had as many losses as the women's hockey team has wins, entertained thousands during every home game despite being throttled by each of their opponents.

In the case of the behemoths from the Boss, only a few people, predominantly comprised of parents, will attend a contest during which the Rams will score eight exhilarating goals and thrash the unprepared opposition.

While they dropped their past two decisions to the University of Minnesota, their success throughout the year

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